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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 4, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 133-140 as follows:

--133. An EL display device comprising:

a switching element comprising at least one thin film transistor formed over a substrate;

a first insulating layer comprising organic resin formed over said switching element;

a second insulating layer comprising DLC formed over said first insulating layer;

a pixel electrode formed over said second insulating layer, said pixel electrode electrically connected to said thin film transistor; and

a light-emitting layer formed over said second insulating layer.

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